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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF **NEOGI ET AL.**

Neogi et al.

Application Serial No. 10/075,442

Filed: February 15, 2002

Title: NOVEL COMPOUNDS TO TREAT DIABETES AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS



Confirmation No. 1127

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Hector M. Reyes

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action [Restriction Requirement] dated July 12, 2002, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 25, 26, 27, 47, 48, 67 and 68 drawn to an extensive group of compounds having a general formula II, as described in claim 25, pharmaceuticals compositions comprising such derivatives, and methods of using them.

Applicants further elect the species of X = ether for prosecution with the claims of Group I.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: August 12, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ \$0			116/216
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		(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),		add		+ \$180		+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request		add		+ \$180		+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15.					TOTAL FEE =	\$0	
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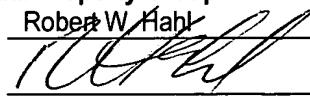
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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